

Mayor

Michael C. O'Connor

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Youth Advisory Council

January 28, 2020 • 6:00 P.M. • William Talley Recreation Center

Voting: Jude Abijah, Samuel Boison, Lucy Adkins, Sydney Robinson, Neha Mathur, Cade Culbertson, Jack Surdez, Shae Bianchi, Aidan Carney, Jaden Rollins

Non-Voting: Suzanne Blair, Leila Ghaffari

City Staff/Interns: Isaac Bynum, Sean Poulin

Welcome

- October minutes approved.
- New member Shae Bianchi from Frederick High School is introduced to the rest of the YAC.

Mayor and Board Workshop Discussion

- The Mayor and Board Workshop scheduled for January 29, 2020 at 3:00pm invited the Youth Advisory Council to give a report on the YAC's accomplishments.
- Topics to be discussed are detailed in the PowerPoint assembled by officers.
- S. Blair: Emphasis on inviting the Mayor and Board of Alderman to increase cooperation with the YAC for future endeavors and policies.

Discuss any changes to by-laws

- A secretary position will be added
- An attendance policy will be incorporated: i.e. a member with more than three unexcused absences will have their continued membership on the YAC held for a vote.
- Terms will end in August to coordinate with school year schedules.

Council goal 2020

- Work on 2020 election events (voter registration drives, town halls, etc.)
- Host a summer creek event.
- Increase social media activity and promote the activities of the YAC.
- Potentially have another survey.

Sub-Committee Reports

1. Youth Participation

- We will reach out to the Downtown Frederick Partnership again to get an update on how student discounts are going.
- 2. Job/Internship Committee
 - I. Bynum: Emphasis on jobs with the COF (i.e. internships with Aldermen/Alderwomen)
- 3. Diversity Outreach
 - The Golden Mile Alliance is continuing to work towards a diversity festival.

Next Meeting: February 25th 6:00pm – 7:30pm